

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

CIVIL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

TRANSFER PETITION (CIVIL) NO. \_\_\_\_\_ OF 2025  
(@ Diary No. 148/2025)

MADHURI SINGH . . . . . PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

RAJ RANJAN BHADOURIYA . . . . . RESPONDENT(S)

O R D E R

As per the office report, the respondent has been served. However, none has appeared on behalf of the respondent.

It may be noted that by order dated 03.03.2025, while issuing notice, proceedings in Matrimonial Case No. 199 of 2024, titled "*Raj Ranjan Bhadouriya vs. Madhuri Singh*", pending before the Court of the learned Principal Judge, Family Court, Banka, Bihar, were stayed. It is, therefore, apparent that the respondent would be aware of the pendency of the present petition.

In view of the aforesaid, the respondent is set *ex parte*.

Having given due consideration to the contentions raised by the petitioner, the averments made in the transfer petition and in the interest of justice, the transfer petition is allowed.

Accordingly, Matrimonial Case No. 199 of 2024, titled "*Raj Ranjan Bhadouriya vs. Madhuri Singh*", pending before the Court of the learned Principal Judge, Family Court, Banka, Bihar, is directed to be transferred to the Court of the learned Principal

Judge, Family Court, Ranchi, Jharkhand, who may hear the case himself/herself or assign it to a Court of competent jurisdiction.

Records of the case shall be immediately transferred to the transferee Court.

To cut short the delay, parties are directed to appear before the transferee Court on 23.05.2025. On the said date and thereafter, the parties may appear in person or through their authorized representatives or through video-conferencing, if the said facility is available in the transferee Court. In case there is non-appearance on behalf of any party on the date fixed by this Court, notice shall be issued by the transferee Court to the defaulting party.

The parties may explore the possibility of settlement through mediation. The transferee Court may obtain the desire and wishes of the parties and proceed accordingly in this regard.

The transferee Court shall decide the matter expeditiously.

Pending application(s), if any, stand disposed of.

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(SANJIV KHANNA)

.....J.  
(SANJAY KUMAR)

NEW DELHI;  
MAY 01, 2025.

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R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G STRANSFER PETITION (CIVIL) Diary No. 148/2025

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(IA No. 42957/2025 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN REFILEING / CURING THE DEFECTS and IA No. 42956/2025 - STAY APPLICATION)

Date : 01-05-2025 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR

For Petitioner(s) :

Mr. Ashok Anand, AOR  
Mr. Bipin Bihari Singh, Adv.  
Mr. Somanatha Padhan, Adv.  
Mr. Ajay Gupta, Adv.  
Mr. Rajiv Kumar Singh, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following  
O R D E R

Delay in refiling is condoned.

The transfer petition is allowed, in terms of the signed order.

Pending application(s), if any, stand disposed of.

(DEEPAK GUGLANI)  
AR-cum-PS(R.S. NARAYANAN)  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

(signed order is placed on the file)